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FOR NEA/ARN DRAPER & AMBASSADOR PICKERING

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SUBJECT: BI-NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FUND

FOR JORDAN

1. EMBASSY HAS JUST RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER FROM CROWN PRINCE
HASSEN ADDRESSED TO AMBASSADOR PICKERING.

2. QUOTE: DEAR TOM,

(A) I RECENTLY RECEIVED A LETTER FROM A FRIEND IN WASHINGTON,
D. C. DRAWING MY ATTENTION TO THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A
BI-NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR JORDAN,
SIMILAR TO THAT NOW IN EFFECT FOR ISRAEL. THE IDEA MET WITH
THE ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT OF DR. J. BARUCH, ASSISTANT SECRETARY
OF COMMERCE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. DR. BARUCH WAS
PREVIOUSLY RESPONSIBLE FOR NEGOTIATING THE ISRAELI AGREEMENT,
AND NOW SERVES ON THE SIDE OF ITS BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

(B) DR. BARUCH HAS EXPRESSED HIS WILLINGNESS TO DRAFT
AND SHEPHERD THROUGH A JORDANIAN BIRD AGREEMENT, TOGETHER WITH
THE ASSISTANT SECRETARIES OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AT
THE TREASURY AND STATE DEPARTMENT.

(C) COULD I ASK FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE IN FURNISHING
ME WITH THE TERMS OF THE US/ISRAELI BIRD, ITS FUNCTIONS,
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OPERATIONS AND OBLIGATIONS, SO WE MAY FORMULATE OUR
THINKING ON THIS NEW CONCEPT BEFORE WE GO AHEAD WITH
THIS PLAN. I AM SURE THAT ANY ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH
CHANNELS ON SOLID GROUNDS WOULD BE CONDUCTIVE TO
STRENGTHENING OUR BI-LATERAL RELATIONS.

YOURS VERY SINCERELY, HASSAN IBN TALAL. END QUOTE.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING INFORMATION REQUESTED IN ABOVE LETTER THAT WE CAN FORWARD TO CROWN PRINCE HASSAN. IN THE MEANTIME, WE ARE INFORMING THE CROWN PRINCE THAT WE ARE FORWARDING HIS REQUEST TO YOU.

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